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U.S. Application No. : To be Assigned  
Application of : Andrade et al.  
Filing Date : Herewith  
For : Regulation of Human Pluripotential Cells by Bone  
Morphogenetic Protein 2 Antagonists  
Attorney Docket No. : FREE.P-001-2

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the application filed herewith, please make the following amendment:

In the Specification, page 1, please add prior to the first sentence the following:

This application is a continuation of serial number 09/670,198, filed September 25, 2000.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 38 to read:

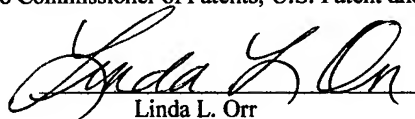
38. An embryo or transgenic embryo derived from the cells of claim 36.

Please add claims 40 and 41 as follows:

40. An embryo or transgenic embryo derived from the cells of claim 37.

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